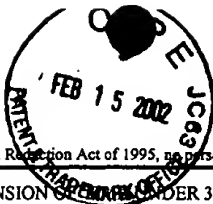


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 0756-2178
In re Application of Shunpei YAMAZAKI		
Application Number 09/619,477		Filed July 19, 2000
For CONTACT STRUCTURE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		
Group Art Unit: 2813		Examiner: E. Kielin

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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